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Amoy, January 19, 1904. 142

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Hongkong, January 21, 1904. 140

#### WANTED.

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Hongkong, January 19, 1904. 131

#### WANTED.

A HOUSE AT THE PEAK, for the Summer Months.  
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, January 14, 1904. 89

### Intimations.

#### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1904. 120

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS  
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Hongkong, January 16, 1904. 94

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Hongkong, July 22, 1903. 1510

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Hongkong, December 23, 1903. 2537

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1901. SIEMSEN & CO. 141

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Hongkong, September 22, 1903. 1788

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Hongkong, January 2, 1904. 2

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A High-class Tourist's Hotel under American Management. First-class Cuisine, Beautiful Garden.

MODERATE CHARGES.

J. W. OSE RNE, Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, January 20, 1904. 135

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THE HONGKONG & CHINA BAKERY CO., LTD., LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 15, 1904. 91

### LUNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1904. 6

### NOTICE.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1904. 8

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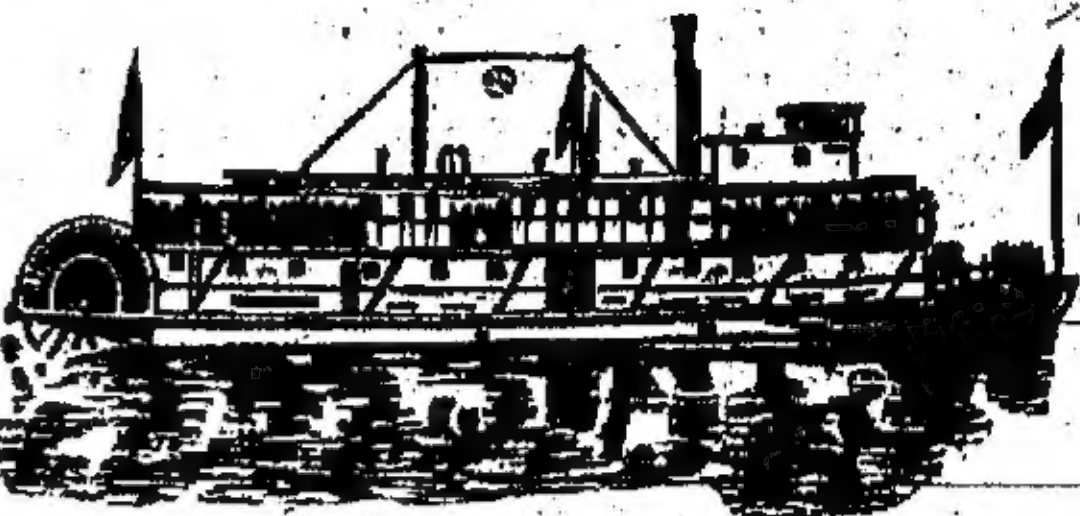
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A course of the Tonic Spice strengthens and gives tone to the digestive organs; fortifies the constitution; and invariably restores the healthy functions of the organs.

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In Jars (Medium and Small) Wholesale and Retail from

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IN THIS SEASON'S DAY AND EVENING GLOVES.

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Hongkong, January 13, 1904. 1269

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Hongkong, January 12, 1904. 45, QUEEN'S ROAD



## Intimations.

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His mother will tell you  
**Rainier Beer**  
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its pure ingredients  
its perfect brewing  
when used in moderation  
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Better try it yourself  
**SEATTLE BREWING**  
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## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEET-  
ING of Shareholders in this Company will  
be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES,  
Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the  
27th JANUARY, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon,  
for the purpose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors, together with Statement of  
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-  
ber, 1903.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED on SATUR-  
DAY, the 16th January, to WEDNESDAY,  
the 27th January (both days inclusive),  
during which period no Transfer of Shares  
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 9, 1904.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO.  
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEET-  
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be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES,  
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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 9, 1904.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 204.

A REGULAR MEETING of the  
EOTHEN MARK LODGE will  
be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL,  
on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, at  
8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING  
BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1904.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY  
SHAREHOLDERS MEETING of the Company, will  
be held at the OFFICE of the Company,  
No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road  
Central, on SATURDAY, the 6th FEB-  
RUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving a Report of the  
Directors, together with a Statement of  
Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and  
the appointment of a Director and electing  
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 23rd January,  
to the 6th February, inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1904.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-  
TURING CO., LTD.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the Company will be held  
in the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Voeux  
Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 6th  
FEBRUARY, 1904, at 11 a.m., for the  
purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts  
and the Report of the General Managers,  
for the year ending 31st December, 1903,  
declaring a Dividend and electing a Con-  
sulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the  
6th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 18, 1904.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

1. It is proposed to organize one DANCE  
to be given at the CITY HALL, on  
TUESDAY, the 9th FEBRUARY.  
2. The Dance will be opened to the  
Public, and its object is to raise  
money towards the cost of a project-  
ed new Pavilion.

3. The Subscription will be \$10, but no  
dance will be organized unless at  
least 150 Gentlemen subscribe.

4. The Hours of Dancing will be from  
9.15 p.m. to 12.30 a.m., and Light  
Refreshments will be served during the  
Dance.

5. Married Subscribers will be entitled  
to bring either their wives and the  
Members of their families who are  
not Members or Subscribers of the  
H.C.C.C., or their wives and one  
other guest, who is not a Member or  
Subscriber of the H.C.C.C.

6. Bachelor Subscribers (including Mar-  
ried Gentlemen whose wives and  
families are not in the Colony) will  
be entitled to bring two guests, not  
being Members or Subscribers of the  
H.C.C.C.

7. Additional Guests may be invited on  
payment of \$5 extra for each guest.  
8. Gentlemen who have already sub-  
scribed to the abandoned series of  
three dances will be considered to  
have subscribed to the Dance on 9th  
February, unless an intimation to the  
contrary is received by either of the  
undersigned on or before 26th Janu-  
ary 1904.

9. Gentlemen intending to subscribe  
will oblige by sending their names,  
with the names of their guests, to  
either of the undersigned on or before  
26th January 1904, at the Hongkong  
Club.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
Chairman of Dance Sub-Committee.

Hongkong, January 13, 1904.

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## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will  
be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE,  
Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the  
27th JANUARY, 1904, at 11.30 o'clock  
a.m., for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors, together with a  
Statement of Accounts for the year ending  
31st December, 1903.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED from THUR-  
SDAY, the 15th January to WEDNESDAY,  
the 27th January, both days inclusive,  
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Hongkong, January 12, 1904.

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THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to Sell by Public Auction,  
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the 23rd January, 1904, at 2.30 p.m., at  
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Hongkong, January 21, 1904.

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scolded was approved and the usual number ordered printed in English and Chinese. The following report of the Managing Committee was presented by the Committee's Secretary, Rev. S. O. Pope:

REPORT OF THE MAN-CHING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1903.

The business coming before your committee during the past year has been of the usual character and we are pleased to report that the hospital has had a prosperous year. The attendance has been good and there has been no interruption in this work which for so many years has brought relief and comfort to the Chinese.

The College building has been completed in a substantial manner and the prospects are that this department has a future of great usefulness. The College Prospectus recently issued has been presented to us and received our endorsement.

Recent inspection shows the hospital buildings to be clean and in a good state of repair. No large expenditure for their upkeep is anticipated for the coming year.

The new water supply has been completed and is a great boon to the hospital. An exceptional opportunity occurred to purchase a shop adjoining the East side of the premises at an unusually low figure and as more room is needed for the growing work of the Hospital your committee have made the purchase and placed the loan of expenditure in the current account for the year.

Improvements in the sanitary condition of the hospital, as well as enlargement of equipment have helped to make the work as a whole more efficient.

We recommend the following estimates for the year 1904:

Hospital current expenses, \$5,000  
Repairs and improvements, 800  
Foreign drugs and supplies, 3,000  
Printing books, and stationery, 800  
Furnish library, 100  
Special Furniture, 200

\$9,900

E. Z. SIMMONS, Chairman.

On motion, this report was accepted and approved and the estimate as presented for the current year, authorized.

The report of the Society's College organization Committee was then presented, which is as follows:

The principal work of your committee during the past year has been to secure funds for the College building now completed, and we are happy to say, paid for.

In response to many inquiries made by the Chinese a prospectus has been issued setting forth the proposed work of the institution, its requirements, and its needs. More funds are needed in order to develop this work and we trust those interested in establishing the College will not fail to do all they can to carry the work to completion.

A change in the treasurer's office of the organization committee just at this time makes a detailed account of receipts and expenditures impracticable, but we submit herewith an abstract of the College accounts showing the approximate state of our finances. It is as follows:

To receive special donations, \$16,410.90  
Uncollected subscriptions, 408.72  
\$16,819.62

By paid cost of College building, \$16,068.75

By paid 100 Assembly (tablets arm) chairs, 575.00

By paid Elevator, 248.86

\$16,892.61

ROBERT M. McWANE, Chairman.

On motion, this report was accepted and the Committee continued. The Committee were congratulated on the work they had accomplished and the fine appearance of the College building in which the Society now met.

On motion of Rev. H. V. Noyes, D.D., the following resolutions in regard to the death of Hon. Charles Seymour were adopted. Resolved:—(1) That we have learned with deep regret, since our last meeting and at the advanced age of more than eighty years, of the Hon. Charles Seymour, formerly United States Consul at Canton, and for many years a Vice-President of the Medical Missionary Society.

(2) That we desire to place on record our recognition of the valuable services which he rendered to the Society, by the personal interest he took in its welfare, by his efforts to awaken a like interest on the part of others, by securing, year by year, liberal donations for its support, and by frequently presiding at its meetings.

(3) That we express our high appreciation of his character as a man—one of nature's noblemen—discharging a generous hospitality in his own home; so genial that his presence was always welcome at social gatherings; such an able speaker that he was never in demand on public occasions; of such sterling integrity in official life and such honesty of purpose that his countrymen all felt that their interests were safe in his hands; of such high moral principle that he won the esteem of all, not only of the foreign community but of the Chinese, and his example continually an incentive for good. Though he has been absent for years we cherish his memory still.

(4) That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family. The Board of Officers for the ensuing year was constituted as follows: President—Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D., D.D. Vice-Presidents—Rev. H. V. Noyes, D.D., Rev. E. Z. Simmons, D.D., Rev. C. Bone, Rev. S. G. Pope, Hon. Robert Shawan, Hon. Robert M. McWane, U. S. Consul-General, Acting H.B.M. Consul, O. U. Campbell, Dr. Elwaldt, Consul for Germany. In the United States, T. B. Cunningham Esq. In England, James Scott, Esq.; Sir Thomas Jackson. In Europe, G. D. Fearon, Esq. In Germany, D. Lang. Treasurer: Edwin A. Stanton, Esq. Secretary: John M. Swan, M.D. Auditor: Rankin Leslie, Esq. Managing Committee: John M. Swan, M.D., E. Wyom, Esq., Rev. S. G. Pope, Rev. E. Z. Simmons, D.D., and Rankin Leslie, Esq.

On motion, the following resolution was passed:—

Resolved:—That in tendering our thanks to the College Organization Committee we recognize with grateful appreciation the interest and valuable aid rendered by our Committee's Chairman, Hon. Robert M. McWane, U. S. Consul. In addition to the gift to the College of 100 elegant chairs for the College Amphitheatre, costing nearly \$680, Mr. McWane has secured many valuable contributions and done much to establish this work. We therefore express to him our hearty thanks for his energetic assistance and aid.

A vote of thanks was recorded to Mr. E. A. Stanton for his services as treasurer of the Society.

To Mr. Rankin Leslie, for his careful audit of the Society's accounts.

There being no further business, on motion, the meeting adjourned after being led in prayer by Rev. William Noyes.

JOHN M. SWAN, E. J. SIMMONS, Secretary, Chairman.

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|-----------|------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Albatross | despatch-vessel        | 1700   | —     | 3000   | Comdr. O. de B. Brock         | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | battleship, 1st class  | 12,550 | 16    | 13,500 | Captain R. H. M. Jordan       | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | despatch-vessel        | 1050   | —     | 1400   | Comdr. R. Nugent              | Singapore         |
| Albatross | cruiser, 1st class     | 11,000 | 16    | 18,000 | Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O. | Wahaiwei          |
| Albatross | cruiser, 1st class     | 9000   | 12    | 13,000 | Captain F. G. Stopford        | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | gunboat, 1st class     | 710    | 6     | 1300   | Lieut.-Com. F. M. Loske       | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | gunboat, 1st class     | 710    | 6     | 1300   | Lieut.-Com. T. D. Pratt       | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | battleship, 1st class  | 10,500 | 14    | 13,000 | Captain Togan                 | Wahaiwei          |
| Albatross | cruiser, 1st class     | 12,000 | 14    | 21,000 | Captain Henry M. Tudor        | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | water tank and tug     | 380    | —     | 370    | Captain Robert H. S. Stokes   | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | cruiser, 2nd class     | 5600   | 11    | 9000   | Comdr. Ernest Barton          | Wahaiwei          |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 1070   | 10    | 1400   | Comdr. P. V. Lawes, D.S.O.    | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | cruiser, 3rd class     | 1580   | 12    | 2300   | Captain W. A. Carter          | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | battleship, 1st class  | 12,350 | 16    | 13,500 | Lieut.-Com. H. L. Well        | Wahaiwei          |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Comdr. J. D. Dainton          | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Lieut.-Com. C. Asser          | Wahaiwei          |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell       | Yangtze-kiang     |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Lt.-Comdr. G. G. W. W. W.     | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Comdr. O. W. M. P. P.         | Wahaiwei          |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Captain R. F. F. F.           | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Lt.-Comdr. G. G. G. G.        | Wahaiwei          |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Lt.-Comdr. W. H. W. H.        | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Captain Morris H. Smyth       | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Com. D. St. A. A.             | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Lt.-Com. John P. Ryan         | Canton            |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Comdr. T. Jackson             | Shanghai          |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart   | West River        |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Capt. O. H. H. Moore          | Yangtze           |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Lt.-Comdr. Davidson           | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Fleet Reserve                 | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Captain Lewis Bayly           | Wahaiwei          |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Rear-Admiral O. G. Robinson   | Yangtze           |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Lt.-Comdr. E. V. Dugmore      | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Capt. J. A. C. Wilkinson      | Hankow            |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Lieut. Forbes Stuart, C.M.G.  | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Capt. S. St. John Parquhar    | Formosa           |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Lieut.-Comdr. A. B. Barker    | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Lt.-Comdr. Ernest O. Hardy    | Hongkong          |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | In Reserve                    | Hankow            |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville   | Yangtze           |
| Albatross | torpedo boat destroyer | 275    | 6     | 4000   | Lieut.-Com. Wason             | Yangtze           |

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## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

| Name.   | Flag and Description. | Tons. | Guns. | H.P. | Captain.                      | Last reported at. |
|---------|-----------------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Aspern  | Austrian cruiser      | 962   | —     | —    | Capt. Friedrich Grunzenborzen | Shanghai          |
| Acheron | French gunboat        | 1796  | —     | —    | Captain Lefevre               | Ha                |



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Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Gent's Suit

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Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of Hongkong &amp; Macao

Steamboat Co., Ltd., closed from this

date to the 6th February inclusive.

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date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, January 25.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Booths and Marshals

on the Spot.

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry House-

hold Furniture, &amp;c., at Messrs Hughes

&amp; Hought's Sales Rooms.

TUESDAY, January 26.—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Benevolent

Society, in the City Hall.

Wednesday, January 27.—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of

The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at

the Company's Office.

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong Land Investment &amp; Agency

Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of

The Hongkong Reclamation Co., Ltd.,

at the Company's Office.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Ethen Mark

Lodge.

THURSDAY, January 28.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of a Quantity of Val-

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## BIRTH.

On the 22nd January, at the Hongkong

Hotel, the wife of J. Hoover, of a Son.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 5.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1904.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The recurrence of the

THE dry season and the

WATER SUPPLY situation of the inter-

mittent system calls

attention to the water supply, and on

all sides we hear queries as to what the

Government is doing to obviate these

periodic water famines. An adequate

water supply is the first essential of a

modern city. Hitherto, Hongkong has

not enjoyed the blessings of an adequate

supply of water in the dry season, and,

to some extent, former officials are

partially to blame. At the same time,

consideration must be given to the fact

that the growth of Hongkong has been

abnormal during the past ten years, and

it is not at all improbable that had larger

expenditure been proposed for improv-

ing the water supply after the opening

of the Tytan Reservoir, there would

have been strong opposition from those

who did not foresee the rapid growth

of the Colony. An effort is now being

made to remedy past neglect. Not

only are works now in progress on the

Island of Hongkong and on the main-

land for impounding more water

during the wet season, but steps

are now to be taken to conserve

the present supply. The Imperial

authorities having decided against the

proposal for the removal of taps from

Chinese tenement houses and in favour

of the rider-main system, the Colonial

Government has ordered the necessary

material from England, and has asked

for an additional Executive Engineer

and foreman to supervise the work. It

is not anticipated, however, that this

work will be so far advanced by the

next dry season as to mitigate the scar-

city of water due to waste in Chinese

houses. At the last meeting of the

Legislative Council, correspondence

was laid on the table dealing with the

extension works at Tytan. It is

not necessary to recapitulate the in-

formation given in those documents,

as last year we gave a detailed

description of the works then in

progress and in contemplation. The

most important change in Mr.

Chatham's scheme is the proposal to

build a new dam in the Tytan Valley,

below the present reservoir, as recom-

mended in May, 1896, by Mr. J. H.

Cooper, then Director of Public Works.

The impounding capacity of this dam,

which Mr. Chatham proposes to build

20 feet higher than Mr. Cooper

projected, will be 194 million gallons.

This will add 48 days' supply to that

already available, bringing the total

up to 233 days' supply of four

million gallons. The present supply

from the various reservoirs, catch-

waters, &amp;c., on the island is 741,300,000

gallons. The cost of the new scheme

is estimated at \$780,000. This pro-

posal has received the sanction of the

Colonial Office, and work will be com-

menced as speedily as possible, and it

is hoped the additional supply will be

in readiness for the dry season of

1905-6. In the meanwhile, Mr. Chatham

continues his bigger scheme for the

construction of a large dam below

Tytan Tuk Village, which comprises

the building of a dam across an inlet

of the sea, the extension of the

pumping station buildings, the pro-

vision of additional pumping plant,

the diversion of roads, the formation

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

"It's" letter is again held over, as we

are endeavouring to get the information

he wants.

The German Mail of the 23rd De-

cember was delivered in London on the

21st January.

A fire recently occurred at Patric,

Siam, in which fifty women and children

were burned to death.

For many years cricket has not been

played at Bangkok. An effort is now being

made to revive the game.

The War Office has increased the Scot-

tish military camp at Hawick, Roxburgh-

shire, by 25,000 acres purchased from the

Duke of Buccleuch.

The takings for the first test match at

Sydney were a record in Australia. The

amount of £4274 was taken, the previous

best being £4008 at Melbourne in 1895.

The Secretary of the Civil Service

C. C. informs us that the Tanager C. C. have

scratched for their match to-morrow, con-

sequently there will be no League game

between the two. Instead the Civil Service

C. C. will pick teams on their ground and

play a friendly match, commencing at 2.15

p.m.

Accession Day.

To-day being the anniversary of the

accession of King Edward VII, the men-of-

war in the harbour were decorated, and a

Royal salute was fired at noon.

Volunteers for Japan.

Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese

Minister in London, is receiving hundreds

of offers from all parts of Great Britain

from retired army and navy officers and men

and surgeons volunteering to serve Japan

in the event of war.

The Fiscal Question.

Anyone who wishes to read brief sum-

maries of Mr Chamberlain's speeches on

the fiscal question and the proposals he has

put forward will find it profitable to refer

to Whitaker's Almanac, 1904, pages 392,

394.

Mountain Peak Disappears.

An earthquake has precipitated the

south-eastern peak of Mount Rainier,

Washington State, into the valley. Mount

Rainier, in the Cascade Mountains of the

State of Washington, has an altitude of

14,444 feet.

Hongkong C. C. Da ce.

The dance proposed to be held by the

Hongkong C. C. on February 9th is open

to the general public by subscription. The

subscription list close on January 26th,

and intending subscribers should send their

names in promptly to the Secretary of the

movement, Mr T. Sercombe Smith.

An Old Offender.

Lo Tso was charged at the Magistrate's

to-day, before Mr T. Sercombe Smith, with

larceny, and during the hearing of the

charge the prosecution discovered that he

was banished from the Colony in May 1890

for five years. A charge of returning from

banishment was then preferred against him,

but although confronted with the written

description kept, and a photograph, he

denied that he had been banished. The

further hearing was remanded for further

evidence.

The Race Meeting.

The programme for the Race Meeting

of the Hongkong Jockey Club is out, and

judging from the large number of entries

and even quality of the ponies an interest-

ing meeting may be anticipated. There

are twenty entries for the Derby, Mr

Baxey having four candidates, Mr Ellis

Kadoorie, Mr J. H. Lewis, and Mr John

Peel two each, and Messrs E. Goetz,

Kaukel, G. B. Macdonald, F. B. Marshall,

G. C. C. Master, Simpson, Wraymond,

Wheeler, Wingard and Wingard and Cir-

one each.

Ocean v. Leviathan.

The Ocean football team defeated the

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Germans on Japan's Chances.

The Daily Chronicle says it is the

opinion of German military officers that in

the event of war, unless allies assist Japan,

she will be defeated, inasmuch as to be de-

cisive the conflict must ultimately be a

land war.

Eclipse of the Sun.

There will be an eclipse of the sun on

the 17th of March (St. Patrick's Day). It

will be visible in the Isthmus of Ligor,

Cawthra, North of Coochin-China, and

Balingian Channel, and as partial in Indo-

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| SHANGHAI                                                                      | Shanghai | About 30th January  | Freight and Passage.       |
| LONDON, &c.                                                                   | Shanghai | Jan. 30th           | See Special Advertisement. |
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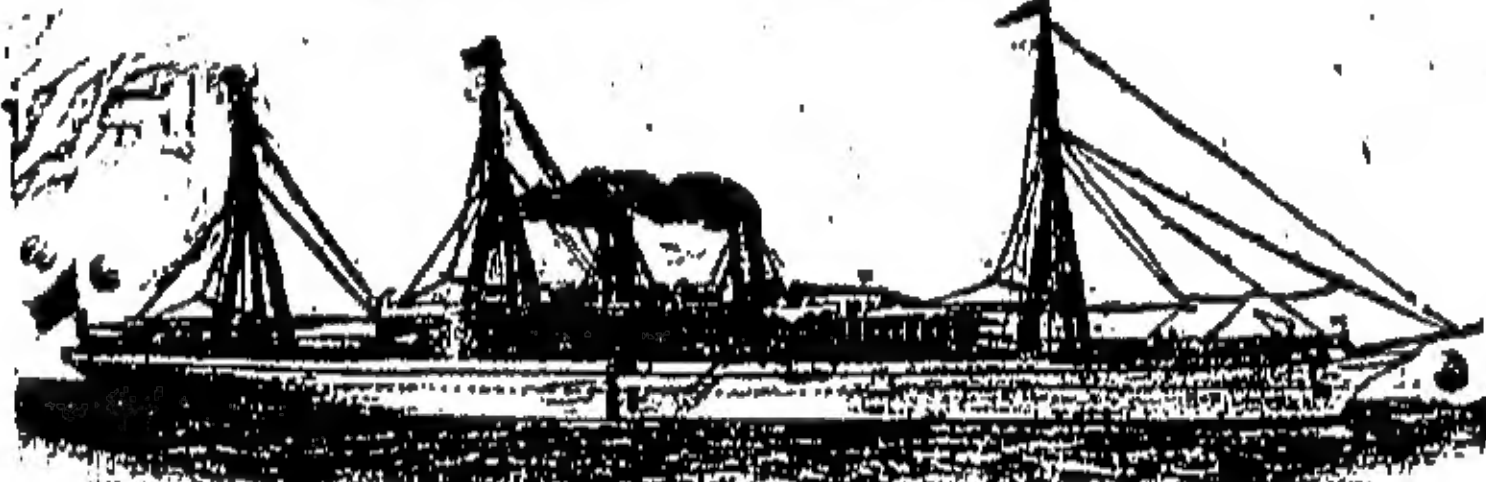
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KUMANO MARU, C. H. Butler, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27, at Noon.

HITACHI MARU, J. Canfield, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA. FRIDAY, 29th Jan. at Daylight.

ASI MARU, J. W. Kristland, VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A. Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA. TUESDAY, Feb. 9, at 4 p.m.

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| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | PARING   | 12th February |
| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | DOHNEUS  | 20th February |
| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | AGAMENON | 2nd February  |
| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | MENELAUS | 27th February |
| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | RHODUS   | 5th March     |
| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | MACAO    | 12th March    |
| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | TAZACUS  | 12th March    |

## HOMEWARDS.

| FOR                           | STEAMERS | TO SAIL       |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| LONDON & ANTWERP              | NESTOR   | 5th February  |
| LONDON & ANTWERP              | KINLUCK  | 16th February |
| GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL | KREMONA  | 22nd February |
| LONDON & ANTWERP              | MOYNE    | 1st March     |
| LONDON & ANTWERP              | GLAUCUS  | 11th March    |
| GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL | PARING   | 20th March    |
| LONDON & ANTWERP              | DOHNEUS  | 29th March    |

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## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI,

HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship

GERA.

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### Vessels Advertised as Loading

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| Destinations.           | Vessels.          | Agents.                | Date of Departure. |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Amy, S'ow & R'goon      | Jelunga (s).....  | Jardine, Matheson & Co | Jan. 23, at 2 p.m. |
| Australian Ports, &c... | Taiyuan (s) ..... | Butterfield & Swire.,  | January 23.        |
| Bremen &c               | Bavenn (s) .....  | Melchers & Co .....    | February 3.        |

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|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Bremen, de            | Gera (s)           | Melchers & Co.       | February 17,      |
| Bray, S'pors & (C'bo) | Kagoshima Maru (s) | Nippon Yusen Kaisha  | Feb. 16, at Noon. |
| Genoa, Mar'les L'pool | Kensu (s)          | Butterfield & Swire  | February 22,      |
| Havre, Bremen H'burg  | Wierzburg (s)      | Hamburg, A'm'ka Land | January 20,       |
| Havre and Hamburg     | Alesia (s)         | Hamburg A'm'ka Land  | February 6,       |
| Havre A'erp & H'burg  | Radnorshire (s)    | Shewan, Tomes & Co.  | January 3,        |
| Holl & Cebu           | Hunan (s)          | Butterfield & Swire  | January 22,       |
| Kobe                  | Taiwan (s)         | Butterfield & Swire  | January 20,       |

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|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Kobe & Yokohama        | Hitchai Maru (s)  | Nippon Yusen Kaisha  | Jan. 20, Daylight   |
| London                 | Glensluhy (s)     | McGregor Bros. & Co. | February 2          |
| London, etc.           | Bangal (s)        | F. & O. S. N. Co.    | Jan. 30, at Noon    |
| London, Am&mdash;den   | Palermo (s)       | F. & O. S. N. Co.    | February 14         |
| London & Am&mdash;werp | Nestor (s)        | Butterfield & Swire  | February 5          |
| London & Antwerp       | Kintook (s)       | Butterfield & Swire  | February 10         |
| Mannila                | Rochilla Maru (s) | Toyo Kisen Kaisha    | Jan. 27, at 11 a.m. |
| Mannila                | Robi (s)          | Shewan, Tomes & Co.  | Jan. 23, at 10 a.m. |

|                           |                 |                         |                     |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Manila                    | Zafiro (s)      | Shewan, Robert & Co.    | Jan. 31, at 10 A.M. |
| Manila                    | Shawmut (s)     | Goodell & Co. Limited   | About January 28    |
| Manila                    | Yuensang (s)    | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Jan. 27, at 4 p.m.  |
| Manila                    | Kensu (s)       | Bethlehem & Sons        | January 27          |
| Manila, Allian Ports.     | Anhui (s)       | Hutchinson & Sons       | Jan. 28             |
| Manila, Australian Ports. | Empire (s)      | W.H. Brierley & Co.     | Jan. 28, Noon       |
| Marcellon via Saigon      | Polyester (s)   | Meuseux                 | Jan. 28, at 1 p.m.  |
| Niki, Kobe & Yaman.       | Kumano Maru (s) | Nippon Yusen Kaisha     | Jan. 27, at 2 p.m.  |
|                           |                 | Signal & Co. Ltd.       | February 9          |

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| New York v. Suez Canal          | (S)                | Dowdell & Co. Limited. | February 6.       |
| New York v. Suez Canal          | Sagami (S).        | P. & O. S. N. Co.      | About January 30. |
| Rhaizhai.                       | Chusen (S).        | Butterfield & Swire.   | January 23.       |
| Shanghai.                       | Zhangsheng (S).    | Portland & A. S. Co.   | January 30.       |
| Shanghai and Portland.          | Indraelli (S).     | Portland & Asiatic Co. | February 14.      |
| Shanghai and Portland.          | Indrapur (S).      | China Mail & Ting Co.  | 1st half of Feb.  |
| S' pore, Java, Pore.            | Gijeras (S).       | Sander, Wieler & Co.   | January 26, p. m. |
| S' pore China, P'lay & S' pore. | Maria Valerie (S). | P. & O. S. N. Co.      | About Jan. 25.    |
| S' pore.                        | Maria V. (S).      |                        |                   |

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| S. pore,                       | Lightning (s)      | D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. | Jan. 26, at 8 p.m.  |
| S. pore, Pong Oleutta,         | Tarn (s)           | Meenagaries Maritime   | January 26          |
| S. pore, S. Koko & Yham,       | Gers (s)           | Melchers & Co.         | About Jan. 23.      |
| S. pore, S. Shik's, Hing, & S. | Anping Maru (s)    | Osaka Shoen Kaisha     | Jan. 23, at 10 a.m. |
| S. pore, Amy, Foochow          | Daijin Maru (s)    | Osaka Shoen Kaisha     | Jan. 24, at 10 a.m. |
| S. pore, Amy & Tamau           | Maidsuuru Maru (s) | Osaka Shoen Kaisha     | Jan. 27, at 8 a.m.  |
| S. pore, Amy & Anping          | Daik Maru (s)      | Osaka Shoen Kaisha     | Jan. 29, at 11 a.m. |
| S. pore, Amy & Tamau           | Thales (s)         | Douglas Ladprakk & Co. | Jan. 13, at 2 p.m.  |
| S. pore, Amy, Foochow          |                    |                        |                     |

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Vancouver (B.C.), &c.    | Athenian (Ind.)         | Canadian P&O R. Co.   | January 27,        |
| Vancouver (B.C.), &c.    | Empress of India (Ind.) | Canadian P&O R. Co.   | February 10,       |
| Victoria, B.C., Seattle, | Iyo Maru (Jap.)         | Nippon Yusen Kaisha   | Jan. 26, at 4 p.m. |
| Victoria, B.C., Seattle  | Aki Maru (Jap.)         | Nippon Yusen Kaisha   | Feb. 9, at 4 p.m.  |
| Victoria, B.C., Tacoma   | Olympia (Ind.)          | Dodwell & Co. Limited | February 11,       |
| Victoria, B.C., Tacoma   | Shawmut (Ind.)          | Dodwell & Co. Limited | February 19,       |
| Yma, S'hai, Moji, Kobe   | Sonotra (Ind.)          | P. & O. S. N. Co.     | About January 26,  |
| Yokohama & Kobe          | C. Fred. Laeisz.        | Hamburg-Am'ka Linie   | Jan. 24, at 5 p.m. |

**SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.**  
January 12, 1904.

| Stocks.                          | No. of Shares. | Value. | Paid up. | Listing Quotations Cash. |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------|----------|--------------------------|
| HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK CORP. | 80,000         | £ 125  | all      | £550, sellers            |
| NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, Limited. | 19,970         | £ 10   | £ 8      | £35, buyers              |
|                                  | 29,955         | £ 10   | £ 9      | £35, buyers              |
| Do. Founders' shares             | 750            | £ 1    | £ 1      | £10                      |

| MARINE INSURANCES.                       |        |    |       |                  |
|------------------------------------------|--------|----|-------|------------------|
| Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. ....   | 10,000 | \$ | 250   | 50 2175, sellers |
| China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. ....  | 24,000 | \$ | 83.33 | 25 256, sellers  |
| North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. ....     | 10,000 | £  | 15    | 5 7 1/2 68       |
| Union Insurance Society, Ltd. ....       | 10,000 | \$ | 250   | 100 490, sellers |
| Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd. .... | 8,000  | \$ | 100   | 60 4135          |
| FIRE INSURANCES.                         |        |    |       |                  |
| China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. ....      | 20,000 | \$ | 100   | 20 292, sellers  |

|                                     |        |      |     |      |                      |                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------|-----|------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.   | 8,000  | \$   | 250 | -    | 50                   | \$30, sales          |
| DOCKS, ETC.                         |        |      |     |      |                      |                      |
| H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.,     | 50,000 | \$   | 50  | all  | \$209, buyers        |                      |
| Jeo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.        | 8,000  | \$   | 25  | \$   | \$25, sales          |                      |
| New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.             | 8,000  | \$   | 67  | \$   | \$38, sellers        |                      |
| S. C. Finlayham, Boyd & Co. Ltd.    | 55,700 | Tls. | 10  | Tls. | 100 Tls. 123, buyers |                      |
| WILMINGTON, TOUR, ETC.              |        |      |     |      |                      |                      |
| China and Mercantile S. S. Co. Ltd. | 20,000 | \$   | 50  | \$   | 50                   | \$16, sales & buyers |

|                                     |        |    |     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----|-----|-------------------|
| Donghai Steamship Co., Limited ..   | 20,000 | 60 | all | \$30              |
| HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd    | 80,000 | 15 | 15  | \$300, buyers     |
| Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited   | 80,000 | 10 | all | \$720             |
| Star Ferry Company, Ltd. ....       | 10,000 | 10 | 10  | \$20              |
| Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. | 10,000 | 10 | 5   | \$10, sellers     |
| do. Preference .....                | 10,000 | 1  | 2   | 1/21, sales       |
| do. ....                            | 10,000 | 10 | 2   | 10, \$10, Nominal |

|                                   |         |      |     |     |      |     |      |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| 7ku 3uz and Lighter Co., Ltd.     | 8,800   | Tls. | 50  | 115 | 50   | 115 | 50   |
| Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.  | 200,000 | Tls. | 50  | 115 | 50   | 115 | 50   |
| do. Preference.                   | 100,000 | Tls. | 50  | 115 | 50   | 115 | 50   |
| <b>REFINERIES.</b>                |         |      |     |     |      |     |      |
| China Sugar Company, Limited.     | 20,000  | £    | 100 | a   | 1102 |     |      |
| Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.     | 7,000   | £    | 100 | n   | 610  | 50  | 1102 |
| Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd. | 7,000   | Tls. | 50  | T   | 50   | 115 | 50   |
| <b>WEAVERS.</b>                   |         |      |     |     |      |     |      |
| THE A. & C. Co., Ltd.             | 80,000  | £    | 50  | 11  | 895  | 50  | 1102 |

|                                                      |        |          |         |      |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|---------|------|-------------------|
| H.K. & A.O.F. Wharf Co.                              | 50,000 | £        | 100     | £100 | Ts. 212½, sellers |
| Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.                      | 20,100 | Tls. 100 | Ts. 100 |      |                   |
| LAND AND BUILDINGS                                   |        |          |         |      |                   |
| Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited | 50,000 | £        | 100     | £157 | sellers           |
| Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.                   | 52,000 | Tls. 50  | Tls. 50 |      | Ts. 109           |
| Kowloon Land and Building Co.                        | 6,000  | £        | 50      | £396 | ex div.           |
| Wharf and Building Co., Ltd.                         | 9,764  | Tls. 95  | Tls. 95 |      | Ts. 124, sellers  |

|                                    |         |    |     |     |        |                 |
|------------------------------------|---------|----|-----|-----|--------|-----------------|
| Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.     | 100,000 | \$ | 10  | all | \$111  | 100,000, buyers |
| West Point Building Co., Limited   | 50,000  | \$ | 10  | 50  | \$2 55 | buyers          |
| TRAMWAYS.                          |         |    |     |     |        |                 |
| H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd. | 1,250   | \$ | 100 | all | \$300  | 1,250, buyers   |
| MINING.                            |         |    |     |     |        |                 |
| New Panjom Mining Co., Ltd.        | 60,000  | \$ | 11  | 11  | \$1    | 60,000, buyers  |
| Preference shares.                 | 30,000  | \$ | 1   | all | 23     | 30,000, buyers  |

|                                      |         |          |         |                  |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|------------------|
| Socété Française des Charbon-        | 16,000  | Fcs. 250 | all     | \$600, sellers.  |
| nages du Tonkin. ....                |         |          |         |                  |
| Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd....  | 200,000 | £        | 1 18/10 | 18, sellers      |
| HOTELS, ETC.                         |         |          |         |                  |
| Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ....    | 2,000   | £        | 50      | \$147, sellers   |
| Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin) .. | 12,000  | T. 150   | Tln. 50 | Tln. 150, buyers |
| Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)  | 30,000  | £        | 25 6 25 | \$29, sales      |
| DEFENSES.                            |         |          |         |                  |

|                                    |        |      |    |         |          |         |
|------------------------------------|--------|------|----|---------|----------|---------|
| A. S. Watson & Co., Limited .....  | 60,000 | \$   | 10 | all     | \$14     |         |
| Watkins Limited .....              | 10,000 | \$   | 10 | \$ 10   | \$7½     | buyers  |
| <b>MOTORCARS</b>                   |        |      |    |         |          |         |
| H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited... | 7,000  | C    | 10 | all     | \$10     | buyers  |
| Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.....     | 8,000  | Tls. | 60 | Tls. 60 | Tls. 107 | salon   |
| Tongking Electric Co., Limited ..  | 80,000 | C    | 10 | \$ 11   | \$124    |         |
| New Electric (new issue) .....     | 30,000 | \$   | 10 | \$ 5    | \$7      | sellers |
| <b>BRICK AND CEMENT</b>            |        |      |    |         |          |         |

|                                          |            |       |      |                  |
|------------------------------------------|------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.            | 50,000     | 10    | 10   | \$20             |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>                     |            |       |      |                  |
| Bells Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.      | 8,804      | 12/6  | 12/6 | \$5, sellers     |
| United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited | 1,000 only | 10    | 10   | \$9              |
|                                          | 100,000    | 10    | 10   | \$210, buyers    |
| Hk. Steam Water-bat Co., Ltd.            | 7,600      | 10    | 10   | \$168, buyers    |
| Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.                  | 10,000     | 7 1/2 | all  | \$17 1/2, buyers |

|                                                      |        |    |         |                      |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|---------|----------------------|
| Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd.                           | 5,000  | 20 | Tls.    | \$240, buyers        |
| Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.                        | 5,000  | 20 | Tls.    | \$425                |
| Tobacco Planting Company, Ltd.                       | 20,000 | 20 | Tls.    | \$ 6 nominal         |
| H'kong Paper Manufacturing Co., Ltd.                 | 10,000 | 10 | Tls.    | \$165, buyers        |
| Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.                   | 1,000  | 10 | Tls.    | \$70, sales & buyers |
| Kwo Choon Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.      | 20,000 | 10 | Tls.    | \$18, sellers        |
| International Cotton Manufacturers Association, Ltd. | 10,000 | 75 | Tls. 75 | Tls. 22; buyers      |

|                                                        |        |          |        |                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|------------------------|
| Loong Kung, Moat Oatton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. | 8,000  | Tls. 100 | Tls100 | Rs. 274, buyers        |
| Key Chee Oatton Spinning Co., Ltd.                     | 8,000  | Tls. 100 | Tls100 | Rs. 170, sales         |
| China Trust Indent Loan Mortgage Co. Ltd.              | 80,000 | 00       | 00     | Rs. ex div. sales      |
| China Borneo Company, Ltd.                             | 60,000 | 00       | 15     | Rs. 12, buyers         |
| Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd. ad.                        | 1,200  | 00       | all    | 00                     |
| Wm. Pons & Co., Ltd.                                   | 3,200  | 00       | 10     | Rs. 17, Rs. 40, buyers |

|                                                           |        |   |    |   |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|---|----|---|-----------------|
| Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Bleaching Co., Ltd.      | 1,900  | £ | 50 | ¢ | 90 3/40         |
| The Canton Hongkong Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited | 70,000 | £ | 10 | ¢ | 10 1/10 Nominal |
| CIGAR COMPANIES                                           |        |   |    |   |                 |
| Philippine Co., Ltd.                                      | 67,500 | £ | 1  | ¢ | 10 1/2 dollars  |
| Alhambra Limited                                          | 300    | £ | 5  | ¢ | 5 1/2           |

| DOARS                 | Amount     | Notes    | Interest   | Quotation |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Chinese Imperial 1888 | 174,787.90 | Td. 5603 | 2 p. annum | 100       |

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January 12, 1904.

| Stocks.                                              | No. of Shares. | Value.   | Paid up. | Closing Quotations Cash. |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.                     | 80,000         | £ 125    | all      | £650, sellers            |
| National Bank of China, Limited                      | 19,970         | £ 12     | £ 8      | £35, buyers              |
| Do. Founders' share                                  | 29,958         | £ 10     | £ 2      | £35, buyers              |
| Do. Founders' share                                  | 760            | £ 1      | £ 1      | £10                      |
| MARINE INSURANCE.                                    |                |          |          |                          |
| Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.                           | 10,000         | £ 250    | £ 50     | £175, sellers            |
| China Trading Insurance Co., Ltd.                    | 24,000         | £ 83.33  | £ 25     | £85, sellers             |
| North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.                      | 10,000         | £ 15     | £ 2      | £175, buyers             |
| Union Insurance Society, Ltd.                        | 10,000         | £ 250    | £ 10     | £490, sellers            |
| Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.                  | 8,000          | £ 100    | £ 60     | £135                     |
| FIRE INSURANCE.                                      |                |          |          |                          |
| China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.                       | 20,000         | £ 100    | £ 20     | £924, sellers            |
| Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.                    | 8,000          | £ 500    | £ 50     | £30, sales               |
| SOAPS, ETC.                                          |                |          |          |                          |
| H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.                      | 50,000         | £ 50     | all      | £208, buyers             |
| Jeo. Fawcett & Co., Limited.                         | 6,000          | £ 25     | £ 25     | £50, sales               |
| New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.                              | 6,000          | £ 67     | £ 67     | £338, sellers            |
| S. C. Farinham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.                     | 55,700         | Ts. 100  | Ts. 100  | Ts. 123, buyers          |
| STAMPEDES, TOBACCO, ETC.                             |                |          |          |                          |
| China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.                     | 30,000         | £ 50     | £ 50     | £16, sales & buyers      |
| Donghai Steamship Co., Limited                       | 20,000         | £ 50     | all      | £80                      |
| H.K. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.                        | 20,000         | £ 15     | £ 15     | £304, buyers             |
| Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited                    | 60,000         | £ 10     | all      | £724                     |
| Star Ferry Company, Ltd.                             | 10,000         | £ 10     | £ 10     | £50                      |
| Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.                  | 10,000         | £ 10     | £ 5      | £119, sellers            |
| do. Preference.                                      | 100,000        | £ 10     | £ 1      | £17, sales               |
| Taku Tar and Lighter Co., Ltd.                       | 8,600          | Ts. 50   | Ts. 50   | Ts. 60, Nominal          |
| Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.                     | 100,000        | Ts. 50   | Ts. 50   | Ts. 70, sales            |
| do. Preference.                                      | 100,000        | Ts. 50   | Ts. 50   | Ts. 47, sellers          |
| REFINERIES.                                          |                |          |          |                          |
| China Sugar Company, Limited                         | 20,000         | £ 100    | £ 100    | £102                     |
| Luzon Sugar Company, Limited                         | 7,000          | £ 100    | £ 100    | £10, sellers             |
| Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.                    | 7,000          | Ts. 50   | Ts. 50   | Ts. 54                   |
| RAILWAYS.                                            |                |          |          |                          |
| H.K. & Kwai. Wharf & Godown Co.                      | 30,000         | £ 50     | all      | £95, sellers             |
| Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.                      | 20,100         | Ts. 100  | Ts. 100  | Ts. 212, sellers         |
| LAND AND BUILDING.                                   |                |          |          |                          |
| Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited | 50,000         | £ 100    | 100      | £15, sellers             |
| Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.                   | 52,000         | Ts. 50   | Ts. 50   | Ts. 109                  |
| Kwong Land and Building Co., Ltd.                    | 6,000          | £ 50     | £ 50     | £36, ex div.             |
| Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.                | 3,764          | Ts. 25   | Ts. 25   | Ts. 124, sellers         |
| Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.                       | 100,000        | £ 10     | £ 10     | £111                     |
| West Point Building Co., Limited                     | 12,500         | £ 50     | £ 24     | £25, buyers              |
| TRAMWAYS.                                            |                |          |          |                          |
| H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.                   | 1,250          | £ 100    | all      | £360                     |
| MINEING.                                             |                |          |          |                          |
| New Panjom Mining Co., Ltd.                          | 60,000         | £ 11     | £ 11     | £1, sellers              |
| do. Preference shares.                               | 30,000         | £ 1      | all      | 20 cents                 |
| Soc. des Francaises des Charbonnages du Tonkin.      | 16,000         | Frs. 250 | all      | £600, sellers            |
| Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.                     | 200,000        | £ 1      | 1810     | £4, sellers              |
| HOTELS, ETC.                                         |                |          |          |                          |
| Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.                         | 12,000         | £ 50     | all      | £147, sellers            |
| Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Tientsin)               | 2,000          | Ts. 100  | Ts. 50   | Ts. 150, buyers          |
| Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)                  | 30,000         | £ 25     | £ 25     | £29, sales               |
| DEMPERARIES.                                         |                |          |          |                          |
| A. B. Watson & Co., Limited                          | 60,000         | £ 10     | all      | £144                     |
| Watkins Limited                                      | 10,000         | £ 10     | £ 10     | £74, buyers              |
| MINING.                                              |                |          |          |                          |
| H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited                      | 7,000          | £ 10     | all      | £140, buyers             |
| Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.                           | 8,000          | Ts. 50   | Ts. 107  | Ts. 107, sales           |
| Hongkong Electric Co., Limited                       | 80,000         | £ 10     | £ 10     | £124                     |
| New Electric (new issue)                             | 30,000         | £ 10     | £ 5      | £77, sellers             |
| SHOPS AND OFFICES.                                   |                |          |          |                          |
| Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.                        | 50,000         | £ 10     | £ 10     | £252                     |
| MICHAELBACH CO.                                      |                |          |          |                          |
| Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.                 | 8,504          | £ 12/6   | £ 12/6   | £3, sellers              |
| United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited             | 10,000         | £ 10     | £ 10     | £30                      |
| H. S. Steam Water-Boat Co., Ltd.                     | 7,000          | £ 10     | £ 10     | £210, buyers             |
| Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.                        | 10,000         | £ 7 1/2  | all      | £124, buyers             |
| Hongkong Paper Co., Limited                          | 8,000          | £ 10     | all      | £124, sellers            |
| Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.                        | 2,500          | £ 20     | £ 20     | Ts. 426                  |
| Tobacco Planting Company, Ltd.                       | 20,000         | £ 5      | £ 5      | Nominal                  |
| H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.                  | 10,000         | £ 60     | all      | £145, buyers             |
| Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.                   | 10,000         | £ 10     | £ 10     | £15, sales & buyers      |
| Kwo. Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.           | 20,000         | Ts. 50   | Ts. 50   | Ts. 33, sellers          |
| International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.         | 10,000         | Ts. 75   | Ts. 75   | Ts. 224, buyers          |

Register.  
21st January - at 4 p.m.

| Station.   | Hours. | Barometer. | Temperature. | Humidity. | Direction. | Wind.  |
|------------|--------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------|
|            |        |            |              |           |            | Force. |
| Wtstock    | 2      | 29.37      | 71           |           |            | 0      |
| Nemuro     |        | 29.37      | 71           |           | NW         | 6      |
| Hakodate   |        | 29.37      | 71           |           | W          | 4      |
| Tokyo      |        | 29.85      | 71           |           | W          | 4      |
| Kochi      |        | 30.05      | 71           |           | W          | 4      |
| Nagasaki   |        | 30.27      | 71           |           | NE         | 6      |
| Kagoshima  |        | 30.2       | 71           |           | W          | 4      |
| Osima      |        | 30.20      | 71           |           | W          | 4      |
| Naha       |        | 30.21      | 71           |           | N          | 4      |
| Ishijima   |        | 30.21      | 71           |           | N          | 4      |
| Yokohama   | 1      | 30.20      | 71           |           | W          | 6      |
| Taichu     |        | 30.10      | 71           |           | N          | 8      |
| Tainan     |        | 30.10      | 71           |           | N          | 6      |
| Koshu      |        | 30.10      | 71           |           | NE         | 6      |
| Pescadorey |        | 30.17      | 71           |           | NE         | 11     |
| Weibairui  | 3      | 30.15      | 71           |           | NW         | 4      |
| Outsides   |        | 30.30      | 69           |           | SW         | 6      |
| Sharp Pk.  |        | 30.25      | 68           |           | W          | 6      |
| Amoy       |        | 30.26      | 65           |           | NE         | 4      |
| Swatow     | 3      | 30.25      | 56           |           | N          | 2      |
| Canton     |        |            | 62           |           | N          | 0      |
| Hongkong   | 1      | 30.17      | 61           | 43        | N          | 4      |

tide table given below  
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at the Victoria Harbour. Addition from the result of the observations taken by means of the tide-recording machine in the Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui in 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds to the soundings in the which has been found to be below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water at the Victoria Naval Yard in fathoms, add 30 feet to the soundings in the table. At Aberdeen, add 30 feet to the soundings in the table.

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| Name | Mean Time | Height |      | Mean Time |
|------|-----------|--------|------|-----------|
|      |           | ft.    | in.  |           |
| 3    | 0:38 a    | 4.3    | m 6  |           |
| 4    | 1:11 a    | 5.7    | m 7  |           |
| 5    | 1:11 a    | 4.9    | m 6  |           |
| 6    | 0:34      | 5.2    | m 7  |           |
| 7    | 1:59 a    | 4.2    | m 8  |           |
| 8    | 1:30      | 4.6    | m 8  |           |
| 9    | 1:52 a    | 5.6    | 10   |           |
| 10   | 0:29      | 4.1    | m 8  |           |
| 11   | 0:54 a    | 5.0    | 11   |           |
| 12   | 1:59      | 3.8    | m 9  |           |
| 13   | 1:45 a    | 3.3    | m 9  |           |
| 14   | 0:38      | 3.9    | m 9  |           |
| 15   | 0:54 a    | 6.8    | m 11 |           |

ETER- 9 A.M. 404

Do. 1 P.M. ...  
 Do. 3 P.M. ...  
 ONETER-- 9 A.M. ...  
 Do. 1 P.M. ...  
 Do. 4 P.M. ...  
 Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ...  
 Do. Do. 1 P.M. ...  
 Do. Do. 4 P.M. ...  
 Do. Maximum temperature ...  
 Do. Minimum over night ...

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